

385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Honeoye to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-109-007, et al.]

**Duke Energy Marketing Corp., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

January 13, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

**1. Duke Energy Marketing Corp.**

[Docket No. ER96-109-007]

Take notice that on December 20, 1996, Duke Energy Marketing Corp. tendered for filing Notification of Change in Status relating the proposed combination of Duke Power Company and PanEnergy Corp.

**2. Southwestern Public Service Company v. El Paso Electric Company**

[Docket No. EL97-18-000]

Take notice that on December 20, 1996, Southwestern Public Service Company tendered for filing a complaint against El Paso Electric

Company. Southwestern requests that the Commission order El Paso to enter into an agreement with Southwestern for the provision of firm point-to-point transmission service.

*Comment date:* February 12, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. Answers to the complaint shall be due on or before February 12, 1997.

**3. Eclipse Energy, Inc., Lambda Energy Marketing Company, Mid-American Natural Resources, Inc., Seagull Power Services, Inc., Wheeled Electric Power Company, Southern Energy Marketing Corp., Inc., and SDS Petroleum Products, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER94-1099-010, Docket No. ER94-1672-008, Docket No. ER95-1423-003, Docket No. ER96-342-003, Docket No. ER96-1150-002, Docket No. ER96-1516-001, and Docket No. ER96-1724-002 (not consolidated)]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are on file and available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On November 26, 1996, Eclipse Energy, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's June 15, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-1099-000.

On October 21, 1996, Lambda Energy Marketing Company filed certain information as required by the Commission's December 14, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-1672-000.

On October 7, 1996, Mid-American Natural Resources, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's August 25, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1423-000.

On December 5, 1996, Seagull Power Services, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's February 15, 1996, order in Docket No. ER96-342-000.

On December 19, 1996, Wheeled Electric Power Company filed certain information as required by the Commission's April 17, 1996, order in Docket No. ER96-1150-000.

On December 16, 1996, Southern Energy Marketing Corp., Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's May 8, 1996, order in Docket No. ER96-1516-000.

On November 15, 1996, SDS Petroleum Products, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's June 6, 1996 order in Docket No. ER96-1724-000.

**4. Duke/Louis Dreyfus Energy Services (New England) L.L.C.**

[Docket No. ER96-1121-003]

Take notice that on December 20, 1996, Duke/Louis Dreyfus, Energy Services (New England) L.L.C. tendered for filing Notification of Change in Status relating the proposed combination of Duke Power Company and PanEnergy Corp.

**5. Lykes-Duke/Louis Dreyfus, Ltd.**

[Docket No. ER96-2919-001]

Take notice that on December 20, 1996, Lykes-Duke/Louis Dreyfus, Ltd. tendered for filing Notification of Change in Status relating the proposed combination of Duke Power Company and PanEnergy Corp.

**6. Central Maine Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-956-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 1996, Central Maine Power Company (CMP), tendered for filing a service agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission service entered into with Baltimore Gas & Electric Company. Service will be provided pursuant to CMP's Open Access Transmission Tariff, designated rate schedule CMP—FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 3, as supplemented.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**7. Maine Electric Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-957-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 1996, Maine Electric Power Company (MEPCO), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission service agreement entered into with Baltimore Gas & Electric Company. Service will be provided pursuant to MEPCO's Open Access Transmission Tariff, designated rate schedule MEPCO—FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, as supplemented.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**8. Maine Electric Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-958-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 1996, Maine Electric Power Company (MEPCO), tendered for filing a service agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission service entered into with Northeast Utilities Service Company. Service will be provided pursuant to CMP's Open Access Transmission Tariff, designated rate schedule MEPCO—FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, as supplemented.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Northeast Utilities Service Co. (re: Holyoke Water Power Co.

[Docket No. ER97-959-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 1996, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), on behalf of its operating affiliate, Holyoke Water Power Company (HWP), tendered for filing, pursuant to § 205 of the Federal Power Act and Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations, a Water Use Agreement between HWP, O'Connell Engineering & Financial, Inc. (O'Connell), and the City of Holyoke (Gas & Electric Department), dated as of January 2, 1996. The Water Use Agreement entitles HWP to operate its hydro-electric generating facilities with water to which O'Connell is contractually entitled through a sub-lease with the City of Holyoke. In exchange, the City of Holyoke will receive a certain amount of energy from HWP based on the amount of energy O'Connell's hydro-electric facility could have generated with the water used by HWP. NUSCO requests that the Agreement be made effective sixty days following its filing.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been provided to HWP, O'Connell and the City of Holyoke.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. The Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-960-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 1996, The Washington Water Power Company, tendered for filing pursuant to § 205 of the Federal Power Act experimental Direct Access Delivery Service Tariffs for the state of Washington and the state of Idaho. WWP requests that the Commission defer to local state regulation.

Copies of this filing were supplied to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Central Illinois Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-961-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 1996, Central Illinois Public Service Company (CIPS), filed the Second Amendment, dated November 27, 1996 (Second Amendment), to the Power Supply and Transmission Services

Agreement, dated January 2, 1992, between CIPS and Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. (Wabash Valley). The Second Amendment provides for a rate decrease.

CIPS requests an effective date for the Second Amendment of January 1, 1997. Accordingly, CIPS requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. A copy of the filing, with privileged information redacted, has been served on the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. A copy of the complete filing has been served on Wabash Valley.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Consumers Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-963-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Consumers Power Company (Consumers), filed a new Power Sales Agreement with Edison Sault Electric Company.

Consumers states the Power Sale Agreements will take effect January 1, 1997, and provide for the sale of both firm and interruptible wholesale power on an unbundled basis. The Power Sales Agreement will replace earlier wholesale power agreements presently in effect.

Copies of the filing were served upon Edison Sault Electric Company and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Consumers Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-964-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Consumers Power Company d.b.a. Consumers Energy Company (Consumers), submitted for filing a wholesale power sales tariff (PST-1) to permit Consumers to make wholesale electric generation sales to eligible customers at up to cost-based ceiling rates.

Consumers requests an effective date of January 1, 1997 and, accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon the Michigan Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Duke Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-965-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Duke Power Company (Duke), tendered for filing a Market Rate Service

Agreement between Duke and Sonat Power Marketing, L.P., dated as of September 30, 1996. Duke requests that the Agreement be made effective as of December 30, 1996.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-966-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Western Resources, Inc. on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KGE) filed a notice of cancellation of Service Schedule C—Economy Energy Service and Service Schedule I—Power Interchange Service, designated by the Commission as Service Schedule C to KGE's Rate Schedule No. 97 and Supplement No. 7 to KGE's Rate Schedule FPC No. 97 respectively. Western Resources requests a cancellation date of March 1, 1997.

Notice of the proposed cancellation has been served upon Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-967-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (Central Vermont), tendered for filing 14 Notices of Termination of existing rate schedules.

Central Vermont requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to permit the Terminations to become effective 30 days from the date Notice of Termination is provided by Central Vermont.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-968-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), tendered for filing Service Schedules for nine municipalities. KCPL proposes the schedules become effective upon acceptance by the Commission. These Schedules provide for the sale of Term energy.

The Schedules are for the municipalities listed below: Baldwin City, Kansas, FERC No. 85; Carrollton, Missouri, FERC No. 86; Gardner,

Kansas, FERC No. 105; Garnett, Kansas, FERC No. 78; Higginsville, Missouri, FERC No. 108; Marshall, Missouri, FERC No. 83; Osawatomie, Kansas, FERC No. 77; Ottawa, Kansas, FERC No. 90; and Salisbury, Missouri, FERC No. 109.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 18. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-969-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPS), tendered for filing a set of contract and rate schedule documents under which Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. (MS) will take over certain of WPS' power supply commitments to Oconto Electric Cooperative (Oconto) beginning on January 1, 1997. Both MS and Oconto have consented to the restructured power supply arrangement.

WPS requests an effective date of January 1, 1997 for its filing, assuming that necessary transmission service arrangements are in place. WPS states that it has served copies of its filing on MS, Oconto and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 19. Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-970-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (SIGECO), tendered for filing eight (8) service agreements for non-firm transmission service under Part II of its Transmission Services Tariff with the following entities:

1. Intercoast Power Marketing.
2. Heartland Energy Services.
3. Northern Indiana Public Service Company.
4. Duke/Louis Dreyfus L.L.C.
5. Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc.
6. Louisville Gas & Electric Company.
7. SIGECO Wholesale Power Marketing.
8. PECO Energy Company.

Copies of the filing were served upon each of the parties to the service agreements.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 20. Southwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-971-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Southwestern Public Service Company (Southwestern), submitted an executed service agreement under its open access transmission tariff with Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. The service agreement is for umbrella non-firm transmission service.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 21. Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-974-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (SIGECO), tendered for filing five (5) service agreements for market based rate power sales under its Market Based Rate Tariff with the following entities:

1. Intercoast Power Marketing.
2. Heartland Energy Services.
3. Northern Indiana Public Service Company.
4. Duke/Louis Dreyfus, L.L.C.
5. Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc.

Copies of the filing were served upon each of the parties to the service agreements.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 22. Baltimore Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-975-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE), filed Service Agreements with: LG&E Power Marketing, Inc., dated November 27, 1996; Federal Energy Sales, Inc., dated September 10, 1996; Carolina Power & Light Company, dated November 27, 1996; Vitol Gas & Electric L.L.C., dated November 1, 1996; and VTEC Energy Inc., dated November 27, 1996 under BGE's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 3 (Tariff). Under the tendered Service Agreements, BGE agrees to provide services to the parties to the Service Agreements under the provisions of the Tariff. BGE requests an effective date of December 1, 1996 for the Service Agreements. BGE states that a copy of the filing was served upon the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 23. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-976-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS), acting as agent for Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as the Southern Company System), submitted for filing Amendment No. 7 to The Southern Company System Intercompany Interchange Contract (IIC) dated October 31, 1988, as amended. By means of the amendment, the Southern Company Systems is complying with the Commission's requirement that transactions among members be placed under the open access transmission tariff. In addition, the amendment removes certain transmission related provisions of the IIC as a consequence of the separation of functions required by the Commission's Order Nos. 888 and 889. SCS states that the amendment will have no effect on rates under the IIC.

SCS requests an effective date of March 1, 1997 for this submittal.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 24. UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-977-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp) filed service agreements with UtiliCorp Energy Group for service under its non-firm point-to-point open access service tariff for its operating divisions, Missouri Public Service, WestPlains Energy-Kansas and WestPlains Energy-Colorado.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 25. Inland Power Pool

[Docket No. ER97-978-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service), on behalf of itself and the other members of the Inland Power Pool tendered for filing an Amended and Restated Inland Power Pool Agreement. The primary purpose of the Amended and Restated Agreement is to amend and restate the Revised Inland Power Pool Agreement to bring it into compliance with the requirements of FERC Order No. 888. It is requested that the Agreement be made effective on December 31, 1996.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**26. New York Power Authority**

[Docket No. NJ97-4-000]

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, the New York Power Authority (NYPA) tendered for filing a petition for Declaratory Order. NYPA asserts that it seeks the Declaratory Order necessary to implement its open access transmission tariff that it has filed with the Commission.

*Comment date:* January 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**27. Green Mountain Power Corporation**

[Docket No. OA96-37-002]

Take notice that on January 2, 1997, Green Mountain Power Corporation tendered for filing its modified Pro Forma Tariff in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**28. Dayton Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. OA96-64-001]

Take notice that on January 2, 1997, Dayton Power & Light Company tendered for filing an amendment to Open Access Transmission Tariff.

The modifications are being made to comply with FERC's Order Granting in Part, and Denying in Part, Waivers of Non-Rate Terms and Conditions of Open Access Tariffs and Directing Modifications issued December 18, 1996.

Copies of the filing were served on the intervenors to this docket and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**29. Puget Sound Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. OA96-161-001]

Take notice that on January 2, 1997, Puget Sound Power & Light Company tendered for filing its proposed Open Access Transmission Tariff, in accordance with the Commission's Rule No. 888 issued April 26, 1996 in Docket No. RM95-8-000 and Docket No. RM94-74-001.

*Comment date:* January 27, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**30. Indiantown Cogeneration, L.P.**

[Docket No. QF90-214-002]

On January 3, 1997, Indiantown Cogeneration, L.P. (Applicant), of 7500 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-6161 submitted for filing an application for recertification of a facility pursuant to Section

292.207(b) of the Commission's Regulations. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

According to the applicant, the topping-cycle cogeneration facility is located in Indiantown, Florida. The Commission previously certified the facility as a qualifying cogeneration facility, *Indiantown Cogeneration, L.P.*, 60 FERC ¶ 62,133 (1992). A notice of self-certification was filed on August 22, 1990. The instant request for recertification is due to the reconfiguration of the facility.

*Comment date:* February 5, 1997 in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**Standard Paragraph**

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding.

Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Project No. 8296-043]****Malacha Hydro Limited Partnership; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment**

January 14, 1997.

An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA is for an amendment of license application for the Muck Valley Hydroelectric Project, located in Lassen County, California. The amendment application concerns minor structural modifications to the project's existing diversion and intake structures. The EA finds that the modifications to the project would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Copies of the EA are available for review at the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 2-A, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426. Additional information can be obtained by calling the project manager, Jon Cofrancesco at (202) 219-0079.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Project No. 11500-001, Tennessee]****Armstrong Energy Resources; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit**

January 14, 1997.

Take notice that Armstrong Energy Resources, permittee for the Reynolds Creek Pumped Storage Project No. 11500, located on the Reynolds Creek and Big Brush Creek in Sequatchie County, Tennessee, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The preliminary permit was issued on December 16, 1994, and would have expired on November 30, 1997. The permittee states that it has decided to concentrate its efforts on another project.

The permittee filed the request on January 3, 1997, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11500 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****Toxic Chemicals; PCBs; Submission of ICR No. 1000 to OMB; Information Collection Activities**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to OMB.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs): Use in Electrical Equipment and